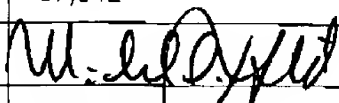


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	
ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 01-489 Application No.: 08/836,576 USPTO Confirmation No.: 6479 Filing Date: September 9, 1997 First Named Inventor: Haensler et al. Group Art Unit: 1648 Examiner: Z. Lucas
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including September 26, 2003.	
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:	
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
Name	Michael S. Greenfield
Reg. No.	37,142
Signature	
Date	September 26, 2003

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